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MARE ISLAND YARD USELESS IS OPINION OF NAVAL EXPERT

Admiral Stanford, Head of Yards and Docks Board, Advises Congressional Committee To Close Station As Unfit For Service

OTHER ADEQUATE BASES ON WESTERN COASTS

Pearl Harbor and Bremerton Are Both Capable of Handling Biggest Dreadnoughts Witness Tells Lawmakers At Hearing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 7.—That the inadequate channel leading to the navy yard at Mare Island may force the abandonment of that station, but that the navy will have on the Pacific first-class yards and drydocks, capable of handling the greatest dreadnoughts of the navy for repairs, at both Pearl Harbor and Bremerton, was the statement made before the house committee on naval affairs yesterday, by Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of docks and yards. The committee has taken up the "preparedness" naval bill, Admiral Stanford being the first to be called before it for question.

Yard Should Be Closed
"The Mare Island yard should be closed," said the admiral, "or at least left out of consideration so far as any naval construction work is concerned." He believed, however, he said that there must be an adequate naval station and yard in the California coast, and suggested that it be examined for a possible site for a proper naval base. He stated that Mare Island might be found to offer suitable advantages, but said that this was a tentative suggestion only.

Representative Stephens suggested that congress should be asked to provide a commission to study the possible locations for a great navy yard in San Francisco Bay, where one is needed, provided the statement that Mare Island may possibly be abandoned be acted upon.

Admiral Stanford states that there are now three yards capable of handling dreadnoughts, these being at New York, Norfolk and Bremerton. Pearl Harbor can be added to this list as soon as the work now under way there is completed.

CREW OF THESSALONIKI ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 7.—The "Ymer" Patria, having on board the members of the crew of the steamer Thessaloniki, picked up off Newfoundland, will dock this morning. The steamer arrived at quarantine last night.

YUAN WILL ASCEND THRONE ON WEDNESDAY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ho Chi.)
TOKIO, January 6.—Yuan Shih Kai will formally ascend the throne in Peking on Wednesday, January 12. This statement was given out today by a member of the Chinese council.

DOZEN DROWN IN RIVER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARKERSBURG, West Virginia, January 6.—Captain Berry of the steamer Kanawha, wrecked last night in the Ohio river, estimates that twelve persons have been lost. Others place the loss at eighteen.

NEWSPAPER TREASURER DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 6.—Charles W. Knapp, treasurer of the New York Times, died suddenly today in the Times office.

PHILIPPINO PROBLEM IS BEFORE SENATE

Senator Hitchcock Makes First Speech In Support of Famous Jones Bill

CUMMINS OF IOWA OPPOSES

Measure Holds Out Promise Which Does Not Bino Any Future Congress

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 7.—The discussion upon the administration's bill providing for the enlargement of the self-governing powers of the Philippine Islands has begun in the senate, the first speech in its support being made by Senator Hitchcock and the first criticism being advanced by Senator Cummins. It is expected that there will be at least two weeks of debate upon this measure and a warm fight over it before it reaches a vote.

Jones Bill Is Basis
Senator Hitchcock, according to the notification he had given, yesterday moved that the bill, popularly known as the Jones Bill, be placed on the calendar as unfinished business. There was no objection and the bill was thus brought before the senate for final action. In presenting it, Senator Hitchcock outlined the progress that had been made along the lines of self-government in the Philippines and urged the bill as opening the way for further progress, with ultimate independence for the Philippines to spur them on in their efforts.

Folds Out A Promise
Senator Cummins took exception to the wording of the preamble, which promises independence to the Philippines "when such is in the best interests" of the islands. He declared that this was holding out a promise to the Philippines which the bill did not bind any future congress to fulfill.

BRITISH ON GALLIPOLI BRAVE, INEXPERIENCED

General Sir Ian Hamilton Tells Why Expedition Failed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 7.—That the troops which attempted the Gallipoli expedition on the Gallipoli Peninsula were untried and inexperienced, though of unquestionable bravery, and were led by inexperienced generals, accounts partly for the failure of the British to make the expected advances at that point against the Turks, according to the report made on the Gallipoli operations by General Sir Ian Hamilton, the British commander-in-chief of the Dardanelles expedition. Some part of the failure of the British at this point was also due to the inadequate water supply, the troops being unable to exercise their full strength on this account.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY IN MEXICO UNDER ATTACK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—The coming of the heralded fight on the Wilson administration on account of its Mexican policy came today in the United States senate and was led by Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico. Senator Fall introduced a resolution asking the president upon what information he based the agreement of the United States to recognize Gen. Carranza as president of Mexico.

FRENCH HEAVY GUNS ARE POUNDING TEUTON LINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 6.—The French artillery in the district between Soissons and Rheims, in Champagne, are pounding the German lines hard, raining the huge explosives on the trenches with disastrous effect, according to the claims of the officials. The French say that notable damage has been inflicted on the German positions.

JAPANESE ARMY HEADS BUSY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKIO, January 6.—There was great activity about the army headquarters today. There was a conference, attended by all generals in Tokyo. The subject is unknown.

BULGAR LOAN \$100,000,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 6.—News has been received here that the Bulgarian parliament has approved a war credit of \$100,000,000.

German Prisoners of War in French Compound



CONSCRIPTION BILL WINS IN COMMONS

Despite Opposition the Measure Passes First Reading By Vote of 403 To 105

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 7.—While labor, as represented by the labor council, yesterday voted almost three to one against conscription, and labor leaders in the cabinet resigned rather than remain in office with an administration that favored the bill, the house of commons passed the first reading of the bill by a vote of 403 to 105.

The minority, which opposed the measure introduced Wednesday by Premier Asquith, was composed for the most part of labor men, Irish Nationalists and the ultra-radicals. G. H. Roberts, one of the labor commissioners of the treasury, and William Bruce, with Mr. Henderson, the last two under secretaries and leaders of the labor party, also denounced the measure in heated terms, and announced that they had resigned from the cabinet because of the bill, and that they would fight it to the end.

FORD PEACE MISSION GOES TO THE HAGUE

Train of Sealed Cars Carries Members of Party

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, January 7.—The members of the Ford peace party left this morning for The Hague, traveling in a special train through the German provinces between the Danish and Dutch borders. The train will be sealed and will stop only for the necessary replenishing of the fuel and water supplies for the locomotive.

The members of the party, the seats they will occupy in the cars and their passports are all correspondingly numbered. Because of a shortage of rolling stock the party will have to get along without sleeping cars or dining cars while in passing all important points in German territory the blinds of all the cars will be drawn, allowing the members no opportunity of seeing anything and affording the populace no opportunity of either seeing or addressing any of the travelers.

FRANCE IS PREPARED TO WAGE WAR TO VERY END

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, January 6.—Paul Deschanel, president of the French chamber of deputies, in an address today declared: "The parliament and the country are of one accord in the determination to wage to the very end and to victory this war against the enemy."

YUAN SAFEGUARDS STORES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PEKING, January 6.—President Yuan Shih Kai is having removed the military stores from centers subject to revolutionary attack.

NO PROOF PERSIA TORPEDO'S VICTIM

State Department Officials Fear Legal Evidence Will Never Be Secured

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 7.—While the state department yesterday continued in close touch with the situation arising from the sinking of the P and O liner Persia, nothing further developed to cast light on the mystery of her destruction. Indeed officials did not hesitate to say that they have almost abandoned hope of any legal proof of the claim the Persia was sunk by a Teutonic submarine will ever be obtained.

At the White House also the situation is being closely watched. President Wilson told senators who called to see him yesterday afternoon, that he had no further news to impart, but that he was prepared to act in a way that will, it is believed, "prove satisfactory to the people" when the necessary information should be secured.

From London came the report that the P and O company's officials had announced that two hundred and seventeen passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer are still missing. Ambassador Penfield has cabled from Vienna that he presented informally to the Austrian government the request for information as to the sinking of the Persia presumably by an Austrian submarine. No reply has been received from Austria. Consul Garrels, the U. S. official at Alexandria who has been instructed to gather all the facts possible, added that he is unable to gather any additional proof of the circumstances under which the P and O liner was torpedoed.

YOSHITO WILL GREET SPECIAL ENVOY OF CZAR

Military Review To Be Held For Russian Prince

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, January 7.—Prince Mikas, special representative of Russia to Japan, will arrive at Antung, Korea, tomorrow. Mr. Adachi, former minister of Japan to Mexico, and M. Tsuruchi, governor-general of Korea, have left Seoul to go to Antung to meet the prince and escort him to Tokyo.

The dreadnought Kashima has been sent to Pusan, Korea, to carry the prince to Tokyo. She will sail from Pusan January 8. Emperor Yoshihito will welcome the national guest at Tokyo station.

YUAN SENDS SPECIAL ENVOY TO JAPANESE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, January 7.—Chow Chue Chi, minister of agriculture and commerce of China, has been nominated as the special representative of Yuan at a consultation with officials of the Japanese government. Chow Chue Chi will leave Peking January 15. The object of the mission is not known, but many Japanese believe that the representative will discuss the question of recognition of Yuan Shih Kai as emperor.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE GATHERS STRENGTH

Great Force Sweeps Through Galicia Along Front of Nearly Eighty Miles

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 7.—Gathering strength like the wave of the sea, the Russian advance in Galicia is reported to be moving ahead over a front of more than seventy-five miles along the line from Kalomea, Stanislaus and Galicia, and advancing toward Stry.

Vienna and Berlin both are alarmed at this latest effort of the Russian army, and are reported to be rushing reinforcements to the eastern fronts as rapidly as possible.

In the mean time preparations which were under way in the Central Powers for a gigantic invasion of Greece, and an attack on the Allied forces gathered around Salonika, have been abruptly stopped, as have the preparations that were reported as under way for the attempted invasion of Egypt, by way of the Red Sea route and the Suez Canal.

BELGIANS AND POLES IN DESPERATE STRAITS

Necessity For Relief Work Is As Pressing As Ever

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Dr. Vernon Kellogg and Prof. Samuel Seward, of the Leland Stanford University faculty, returned to the Coast yesterday after several months in Belgium, where they were attached to the working staff of the American commission for Belgian relief.

Each reports conditions throughout Belgium to be very bad, with the necessity for relief work as pressing as at any time during the war. When the two left Belgium there were 1,500,000 Belgians daily in the bread line. There are 625,000 idle workmen, without means of support for themselves or their families, and two million dependents and persons without a cent of income.

The conditions in Poland are also desperate. In that country there are today two million persons without homes, due to the destruction of the four thousand villages in that section over which the armies have passed.

HALF BILLION SPENT ON CONFLICT BY ITALIANS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, January 7.—According to an unofficial estimate given out yesterday it has cost Italy, from the outbreak of the war against Austria in May until the end of December, a total of \$541,000,000 to meet the costs of the war.

WAGES RAISED TEN PER CENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 6.—The United States Steel Corporation today made public the fact that it has put into effect an increase of ten per cent in the wages of all unskilled employees.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PANAMERICAN PACT

Tells Delegates To Scientific Congress That Western World Must Be United

UNIVERSAL DEFENSE URGED

Advocates Arbitration and Serves Notice That Monroe Doctrine Will Be Maintained

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 7.—That each country in the Western Hemisphere hold itself responsible for the welfare and safety of the others was the gist of the plan proposed by President Wilson in his address to the delegates to the Pan-American Congress in session here last night.

The President, in opening his remarks, referred to the proposals made the day before by Secretary of State Lansing, as "a basis upon which the countries of America can work for international domestic peace throughout the whole of North and South America."

Proposes Binding Pact
Continuing, the President said that he had to propose that each nation represent each country in the two Americas—unite in guaranteeing the political independence and the territorial integrity of all the others. Further more, aided the speaker, he would have one and all enter into an agreement to settle all boundary disputes immediately and on a friendly basis, and agree to arbitrate all such disputes which might arise in the future.

Another thing the President urged was the need for an agreement among the nations of the Americas not to permit the outbreak of revolutions against the governments of any of the others. Such an agreement, Mr. Wilson pointed out, would go far toward increasing the stability of all the governments.

Monroe Doctrine Sound
The Monroe Doctrine, said the President, must be maintained at all hazards, and will be adhered to by this country at no matter what cost, but he added that the attitude of the United States towards its neighbors in the Western Hemisphere has been proved by its acts in the past and the statement of its leaders, and there no longer could be any distrust.

"In the past," Mr. Wilson said, "there has been a feeling on the part of several of the other American countries that the intentions of the United States would be watching. The attitude was one of suspicion."

This was due, thought the President, to the fact that the attitude of Washington had been undisclosed. With the altered conditions this feeling could no longer hope to exist.

GERMANS NOW TEACH GERMAN TO AUSTRIANS

Schools In Trenches Impart Language Rudiments To Soldiers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 7.—A system of schools has been organized among the troops in the trenches along the Austro-Hungarian front, in order that the men may have something to occupy their time during the dull inactivity of the winter. The classes are being taught the German language.

COMPTROLLER CALLS ON BANKS FOR FULL REPORTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 6.—A call upon the country's banks for their statistics as of December 31 has been made by Comptroller of the Currency Williams. He is seeking further information as to possible violation of the usury laws. He asks for a list of the loans during 1915 on which more than six per cent interest has been charged. In his call he cautions the banks to prepare their statements accurately.

VESUVIUS IS REPORTED ON VERGE OF ERUPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 7.—An Exchange Telegram despatch from Rome states that the government observer at Vesuvius announces renewed activity in that crater, which began on Monday and which is increasing in violence. Three new vents have been opened in the depths of the crater and there are constant explosive eruptions from each.

TEDDY PLANS TRIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 6.—It was announced today that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will start for a trip to the West Indies on February 15, and that he will return in April. Mrs. Roosevelt will accompany him.

YUAN STRIKES AT REBELS IN PROVINCES OF SOUTH CHINA

Szechuan Invaded By Revolutionists From Yunnan Reported To Be On Verge of Joining Revolt Against Central Government

IMPERIAL TROOPS SENT TO MEET INSURGENTS

Revolting Soldiery Said To Be Aiming At Conquest of Shanghai In Hope Of Thereby Cutting Off All Support For Peking

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, January 6.—Revolutionary troops of the province of Yunnan, China, have reached the province of Szechuan, which is restless and may declare its independence of the Yunnan government soon. Some of the Szechuan troops already have revolted and joined the revolutionists. The arrival of the Yunnan soldiers are expected to hasten the Szechuan decision.

Yan has ordered the Seventh Division, stationed in Hupeh province, eastward of Szechuan, to march against the revolutionists, and they have left the city of Hankow by rail for Chang city. They will go to the city of Chungking, Szechuan province, which is in the hands of the rebellious soldiery. The Seventh Division is reported to be losing its morale, however.

The telegram from Szechuan to Peking has been cut. Business is in a bad way in Hankow province because the Szechuan troops already have lost heavily.

AIMING AT SHANGHAI

The numbers of men in the rebel regiments of Yunnan and Szechuan and of the Seventh Division were not given in the despatch. Yunnan borders on French Indo-China and Upper Burma. Szechuan is northeast of Yunnan. The upper Yang-tze river is the boundary of these provinces, and they lie from 1000 to 1400 miles south of Shanghai.

Honolulu Liberals believe that, should Shanghai and Canton be taken by the revolutionists, Peking inevitably would fall. Shanghai is considered to be the ultimate aim of the rebels in their eastward march.

General Huang-hsing, prominent in the first revolution with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, recently in Philadelphia, may be in the T. K. K. steamer Persia Maru today, bound for Tokyo to meet Dr. Sun and to take part in the revolt, but, as no radiogram came from him, it is believed that he will come in the Tanyo Maru, due January 14. A Japanese paper of San Francisco said he would come in the Persia under an assumed name. Honolulu liberals believe that Dr. Sun will not go to China until Shanghai has fallen.

Tom Gunn, the Chinese aviator, injured some months ago at Manila, is at Canton now. He went via Hongkong. He will join the revolutionists, it is learned here.

YUAN, DESPERATE, MAKES FALSE MORE

WASHINGTON, January 7.—Despatches from Shanghai to local Chinese leaders of the Republican party announce that Emperor Yuan has been making desperate attempts to stem the tide of revolt that is sweeping over the whole of China. In spite of the protests of close friends and followers, Yuan dismissed Tang Yao and Jen O Cheng, the military and civil governors of the rebel province of Yunnan, in the hope that the act would appease the Republicans and halt the march of revolt. The move proved a failure, say the despatches, and succeeded only in creating fresh trouble for the Peking government in the south.

NEW YORK PRISON HEAD ASKED FOR RESIGNATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 7.—Governor Whitman yesterday demanded the resignation of J. B. Riley, the state superintendent of prisons, charging him with hampering the work of Dr. G. B. Kirehway, the new warden of Sing Sing, named to succeed Warden Osborne.

MIKADO'S TOMB NEGLECTED

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, January 6.—Many citizens of Japan are denouncing the members of the department of the imperial household for their negligence in looking after the tomb of the late Emperor Meiji. During the recent storms the tomb was damaged.